



## HARRIMAN AT PEACE WITH HILL

## Makes Deal to Get Access to Puget Sound.

## OVER N. P.'S MAIN LINE

Union Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific to Be Joint Users.

## DOUBLE TRACK TO TAGOMA

Columbia River Bridge Also to Be Used Jointly.

## TERMINALS TO BE DISTINCT

Harriman Project to Build to Puget Sound Will Be Dropped—Portland Will Become Terminal of the Great Northern.

"Arrangements have been made between the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Great Northern roads, under which the Northern Pacific line between South Tacoma and Vancouver, Wash., and the bridge over the Columbia River will be used jointly by the companies named. The Northern Pacific will at once begin work of completing double-tracking its road so as to care for the business of the three companies. The property will be used for any and all kinds of business by the three roads and will be maintained as a first-class double-track road for all the interests named, between Portland and Puget Sound."

The foregoing agreement was made yesterday by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman line in the Northwest, on receipt of advice from New York.

The statement is so significant that it points to the biggest railroad deal in the Northwest since the merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific under James J. Hill.

Among the most important strategic influences it will have upon Portland and the Northwest are:

It will mean the abandonment of the Oregon & Washington, the Harriman line from Portland to Seattle.

Portland will become a Great Northern terminus.

Both the Great Northern and North Bank road will probably be permitted to enter Union depot; and terminal disputes in Portland settled.

Division of territory between Hill and Harriman in place of the competition promised.

The placing of Portland as the leading terminal on the Pacific Coast.

Such, in brief, is the effect of what undoubtedly amounts to a purchase of the Northern Pacific tracks from Portland to Tacoma by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Harriman system. In other words, Mr. Hill has sold a one-third interest in the Portland-to-Tacoma road.

### Result of Many Conferences.

This has been the result of numerous meetings between principals in Eastern cities and it is believed the memorable Hill-Harriman conference at San Francisco and Paso Robles had a part in the final negotiations.

The city that has been held over the heads of the Northern Pacific people in the Oregon & Washington building has undoubtedly seen the chief reason that forced Hill to abdicate his legal authority over the entrance to Puget Sound from Portland.

Over a year ago an attempt was made by Mr. Harriman to purchase an interest in the Northern Pacific, but the enormous price asked by Mr. Hill put any deal out of the question. Since then the Harriman interests have acquired enormous terminal holdings in both Seattle and Tacoma. In addition, they hold a half-interest in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul extension from Seattle to Tacoma, practically completed, and they had shown that they were prepared to rush the Oregon & Washington to completion from Portland to Tacoma.

As this line parallels the tracks of the N. P., ruinous competition was bound to ensue. The principals have seen this, and getting together, have been able to come to an agreement on the price the Northern Pacific tracks were to be disposed of. Final settlement was made yesterday.

Whether Edward H. Harriman and James J. Hill will come to similar agreements with regard to other territory is the question baffling railroad students. That this one or similar agreements will result in the immediate cutting down of

## MAGISTRATE NOW STREET SWEEPER

ST. LOUIS JUDGE ORDERED BY DOCTOR TO GET PURE AIR.

Resigns Courtroom Position and Gets Job on Street Gang at \$255 Per Month Less.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 25.—(Special.)—Forced by order of his physician to resign his office of Police Magistrate and obtain employment where he could enjoy pure air and outdoor exercise, Judge Thomas Stanton today started to work as a street-sweeper in East St. Louis. As Magistrate, Stanton received an average of \$300 per month. As street-sweeper he receives \$150 per day.

Stanton was elected Magistrate of East St. Louis two years ago, after filling the unexpired term of Magistrate McKane. The time and attention he gave his office told on his health, and he became a sufferer from stomach trouble. One year ago he was taken to the hospital, and for several weeks it was feared he would die. He recovered and resumed his duties, but in a few weeks he was returned to the hospital.

He resigned his office six months ago, and since then he has tried several occupations. Last week he applied to the Mayor for the position of street sweeper, and on Monday his wish was granted.

## MRS. SCADDING VERY ILL

Wife of Episcopal Bishop Has Been Operated On for Appendicitis.

Mrs. Charles Scadding, wife of Bishop Scadding of the Oregon Protestant Episcopal Church, is in a critical condition in the Good Samaritan Hospital following an operation performed yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for appendicitis.

Mrs. Scadding's case is regarded by her surgeons as a serious one and her recovery depends entirely on her powers of recuperation, it is said. If she rallies from the shock of the operation her ultimate recovery is regarded as certain.

The attack was very sudden and violent and wholly unexpected, as no previous symptoms of the disease had ever been manifest. She was seized some time during the night on Monday, was removed to the hospital early yesterday morning and operated on immediately. Mrs. Scadding is widely known throughout the city and state and inquiries for her welfare are pouring in at the hospital by the score.

## UNION LABEL ON WEDDING

Portland Printer Balks When Certificate Lacks Required Symbol.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., May 25.—(Special.)—When it came to a choice between his trade union and his prospective bride, Clinton C. Clinton, a linotype operator of Portland, Or., chose the former here today, and, had it not been for the anxiety of Probate Judge Jordan to please, the marriage ceremony might not have been performed. Clinton absolutely refused to be married when the marriage certificate promised to be without a union label.

Clinton yesterday secured a license to wed Miss Ethel Johnson. He had come from Portland to make her his bride. Probate Judge Jordan has lately received some fancy marriage certificates from the East and he was about to use one of those, when Clinton noticed the lack of a union label and balked. Another certificate was secured and the ceremony was performed.

## TWO DROWN UNDER AUTO

Touring Car Skids From Embankment, Finishing Riders in IRVer.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 25.—Mrs. Warren Jones, wife of a well known farmer, and the 5-year-old son of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Robinson, were killed in an automobile accident near Stockton today. Evidently they were drowned when the automobile was overturned in two feet of water. Mrs. Robinson was saved from drowning by her daughter, a child of seven or eight, who held her head above water until farmers came and raised the machine.

The automobile was driven by Isaac Robinson, and with him were his wife and their two children and his step-daughter. Nearing the bridge across Middle River, on Union Island, the automobile skidded on a high embankment and went into the water. The occupants were all caught beneath the heavy machine.

## UNITARIANS HONOR TAFT

Chief Executive Made Honorary President of Laymen's League.

BOSTON, May 25.—President Taft was elected today honorary president of the newly-formed National League of Unitarian Laymen. The meeting of the laymen was one of the features of the anniversary observance here, which was attended by Unitarians from all parts of the United States.

## SEVEN DROWN IN CANAL

Gasoline Launch Carrying Ten Passengers Capsized by Storm.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 25.—The gasoline boat Dorrie, with 10 passengers on board, capsized in the Yazoo Canal during a storm tonight and seven persons are believed to have been drowned.

## OREGON WINS; NO CANDY SHOPS GO UP

Wehrung's Protest Is Heeded by Board.

## TROUBLES ALL SMOOTHED OUT

Booths to Be Placed Where They Don't Interfere.

## ASK STATE'S PERMISSION

Right to Erect Stands Must First Be Obtained From Men in Charge of Grounds—Crawford Off for Portland.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—There will be no selling booths on Oregon's grounds at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, or on any of the land which has been allotted to states and counties, unless the exhibitors give their permission.

This was the agreement made today between a committee from the Commissioners' Association and the executive committee of the fair. State and County Commissioners will give permission for booths which will not mar the beauty of the landscape and which will be as unobtrusive as possible.

In the case of Oregon, President W. H. Wehrung said that there would be no booths on the grounds allotted to his state.

## Authorities Heed Protest.

The Commissioners' Association sent J. A. Fletcher, of California, Senator Rudolph Klieber, of Utah, and Senator B. M. Wilcox, of New York, to meet the executive committee of the fair and present a formal protest against the placing of booths on ground allotted to the several commissions. The protest was against locating booths without permission from the men in charge of the grounds. This point was conceded and the officer of the fair appointed C. J. Smith, chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds, Director-General I. A. Nadeau and J. S. Goldsmith, chairman of the concessions committee, to confer upon the question of available sites.

## Booth to Be Inconspicuous.

"I shall make no objection to placing a booth in the rear of the California building," said J. A. Fletcher. "I do not wish a site selected in the foreground for the reason that the beauty of our landscape would be marred. I have no doubt that other commissioners feel the same way about it. Where a site can be selected which will not detract from the beauty of the surroundings, there will be no objection from the members of our association. In every case permission must be obtained. I am informed that Oregon has refused to grant any such permission, so that question is settled. Our conference was harmonious. Some-

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## MINE FORTUNES AT SINGLE BLAST

DISCOVERERS OF ALLEGHENY GOLD SUDDENLY RICH.

One Shot Yields Nearly \$75,000 of Gold in Hatfields—Wingfield Cannot Buy.

DOWNTOWNEVILLE, Cal., May 25.—(Special.)—Between \$5,000 and \$100,000 in almost pure gold was loosened by a blast in the Eldorado tunnel at Allegheny, this county, last evening. Hatfields of gold with particles of quartz attached were picked from the floor of the tunnel. This find promises to eclipse even the States-to-One and the Tightener, both near neighbors. H. L. Johnson, owner of the Tightener, hoisted the Eldorado two weeks ago for \$25,000.

The Morning Glory mine, nearby, owned by Bohrig Brothers, has just broken into rock of immense value, big slabs sprinkled and seamed with gold being exhibited. The owners refuse to say what the strike broke, but it is said to be \$50,000.

An old-fashioned rush is on to Allegheny from all directions, and men of every vocation and of every age are flocking into the district to stake claims. H. L. Stark, consulting engineer for George Wingfield, the well-known millionaire mining man of Goldfield, was there some time ago trying to buy and consolidate the Tightener, States-to-One, Eldorado, Morning Glory and other rich properties, but Mr. Wingfield's wealth proved inadequate. Excitement is running high.

## CLARK GIRL PASTOR'S WIFE

Court Decides Private Contract Made by Preacher Is Binding.

WASHINGTON, Ind., May 25.—That Laura Bunn Clark is the legal wife of Rev. E. E. Davidson, former pastor of the First Christian Church, was decided today by Judge Houghton in the County Court.

Miss Clark, the daughter of an ex-Mayor of this city, alleged that Davidson and she were recently married in a St. Louis hotel by a private contract drawn up by the preacher on the back of an envelope. Soon after publication of her statement Davidson left. He last was heard from at Toronto. He denied that Miss Clark was his wife.

## MODJESKA'S BODY MOVED

Remains of Tragedienne Start on Long Journey to Native Land.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—The body of Madame Helena Modjeska was taken from the Calvary Cemetery vault and started for Chicago on the first stage of its long journey to its final resting place in Cracow, Poland. The remains were accompanied by the widow of the late actress, Count Charles Bonnets, Chlapowski and her nephew, Adam Opil.

## REPORTER IS SENTENCED

Strikes Minister Public Works in Face and Gets Fifteen Days.

QUEBEC, May 25.—Oliver Asselin, correspondent for a Montreal French newspaper, was today sentenced to 15 days in jail for striking in the face the Minister of Public Works, following a debate in the House. The assault took place in the Parliamentary chamber.

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## FRENZIED SHORTS PLEAD FOR WHEAT

Wall Street Men Take Their Medicine.

## PITTSBURGERS HOLDING OUT

Longer They Resist Patten, More It Will Cost.

## KANSAS IS PIVOTAL POINT

Dry Weather Makes Crop Short in Southwest—Patten Averts Criticism by Checking Advance and Buying July.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(Special.)—May wheat shot up to \$1.25 1-4 today, an even cent above the high mark of Monday and a new record for the season. The rise was inevitable, as the pit was filled with sleepless, frenzied shorts, bidding wildly for the cereal. At times there was a difference of one cent in the prices at opposite sides of the pit.

James A. Patten sold sparingly, but let go of small lots whenever the market threatened to get unmanageable. Mr. Patten is sensitive to public criticism and does not care to see the price go above \$1.45. He was buying freely in July and September markets and some of the traders interpreted this as an effort to discourage deliveries of cash grain.

## Shorts Take Their Medicine.

There were intimations this afternoon that certain big Wall street interests had settled privately with Mr. Patten. Some time ago it was announced that "Wall street men, a coterie of Pittsburgh capitalists and a Boston plunger set out to 'break Jim Patten.' The Boston plunger is said to have taken his medicine and retired two weeks ago. If the Wall street syndicate settled today, only the Pittsburgh men remain, and the longer they stick to the game the costlier it will be for them. All efforts to get an expression from Mr. Patten as to the identity of the big shorts in May wheat and who have some of the cash in the market, have failed. Mr. Patten has been selling to shorts at about the rate of half a million bushels daily. If the big ones hold off until Saturday, it is predicted they will have to pay \$1.50 a bushel for May wheat.

Kansas, the banner wheat state, is just now the pivotal point. Owing to the dry weather, it is said the crop there will be millions of bushels short.

## How Will Deal Be Closed?

Great interest attaches to the close of the May deal, five days off. Best informed men say Mr. Patten has the situation entirely within his grasp. In September, 1898, when B. F. Hutchinson

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## RATTLER IN "RAT"; CHILD IS DYING

SNAKE SELLECTS HEADRESS AS PLACE OF REST.

Dog That Fights Reptile After Child Is Attacked Is Dead From Snake's Bite.

MARION VALLEY, Nev., May 25.—The 7-year-old child of Andrew Ingman, of this place, is in a critical condition and the family dog is already dead, as a result of a small rattlesnake having taken up its place of abode in a "rat" worn as a head adornment by a young daughter of the Ingmans.

The reptile entered the house and ascended itself in the "rat," which lay on the floor. The child picked up the article and was struck on the wrist by the rattler, the fangs penetrating deeply. The dog, which attacked the snake, was bitten and died. The child may die. The snake was killed.

## TALKS WITH JULIA AMES

Spirit Which Writes to Stead Is Identified as Last.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(Special.)—Miss Julia A. Ames, late sister of Customs Collector John C. Ames, and the Chicago woman who 15 years ago was a brilliant champion of the temperance cause and editor of the Union Signal, the National organ of the W. C. T. U., is the unidentified "Julia" of the spirit world with whom W. T. Stead, the noted English journalist and explorer of "Borderland," declares he has kept in continuous communication for many years.

"Miss Ames was a very spiritual woman," declared Miss Helen Hood, recording secretary of the Illinois W. C. T. U., and her closest friend, "and at first it seemed that some of her personality was expressed in the letters Mr. Stead attributed to her guidance of his hand. But of late these writings speak only of Stead. They are totally foreign to Miss Ames as I know her. There are many circumstances which Mr. Stead cannot explain, and I believe he is deluding himself and the public."

## ICY MAIL FROM RENO, NEV.

Fifteen Pounds Shrinks to Four Before It Is Delivered.

RENO, Nev., May 25.—The feasibility of parcel post and Uncle Sam's ability to handle almost any odd thing as mail matter was demonstrated yesterday when 15 pounds of ice, carefully wrapped in numerous folds of rubber, was delivered to Dr. A. M. Miller, of Hawthorne, Nev., the package being consigned to him by the Reno Ice Company.

## NEGRO TO PLEAD GUILTY

Junkie Declares He Will Throw Himself on Mercy of Court.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 25.—John Junken, confessed negro slayer of Clara Brown, the Ottumwa choir singer, said tonight that he would plead guilty tomorrow and throw himself upon the mercy of the court. Prosecutor Cornell declared that this meant that Junken would be sentenced to be hanged, as Judge Roberts had stated that he would inflict the death penalty if the negro was convicted.

## CALIFORNIA CANNERY FIRE

Loss of \$500,000 Sustained by Big Firm at Fresno.

FRESNO, Cal., May 25.—The California Fruit Canners' Association suffered a fire tonight estimated at \$500,000. The fire started in the sulphur room and spread rapidly through the canning department, a large frame structure. The flames were then communicated to the three-story brick raiin-roofing structure and a warehouse.

## CANTALOUPE SELL FOR \$5

Imperial Valley Fruit Brings Fancy Price in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Two cantaloupes, the vanguard of the 1909 crop from the Imperial Valley, shipped yesterday as part of a consignment from Heber, Cal., sold today in the local market at \$5 each. The melons were large and well ripened.

## "HERO FUND" FOR FRANCE

Carnegie Sets Aside Million for Rewards for Brave Gaule.

PARIS, May 25.—Andrew Carnegie, of New York, has arranged to give \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a "hero fund" in France, under practically the same conditions as govern similar funds in America, England and Scotland.

## WESTON NEARING DENVER

Pedestrian Has but 43 Miles to Hike to Colorado Capital.

BYERS, Colo., May 25.—After struggling for 24 miles through a blinding rainstorm, Edward Payson Weston arrived tonight. He will leave on his 43-mile tramp to Denver at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## COUNTY OFFICIAL IS BLACKMAILED

Pays \$150 to Get Man Out of Town.

## PLOT TO BURN COURTHOUSE

After Giving Up Total of \$600 Victim Seeks Grand Jury.

## LETTERS THREATEN DEATH

J. K. Blakesley and Jack McCarty of St. Helens, Indicted by Inquisitors, and Sensational Trial Is Expected.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—Charged with attempting to blackmail County Treasurer E. C. Quick, of Columbia County, J. Kendall Blakesley and Jack McCarty were today indicted by the grand jury. Blakesley has been arrested and held in \$200 bail to face trial.

The indictment is the climax to a peculiar series of letters sent the Treasurer by the two men, in which money is demanded by one or the other of them so that McCarty, who is said to style himself an expert cracksmen, may purchase valuable material with which to "pull off" serious robberies.

Quick, according to his own statement, has refused to be a party to any of the schemes McCarty is said to have originated, but he did at one time give the man \$200 so that McCarty could be gotten out of town. Quick says he has also given them other moneys, aggregating \$500 in different amounts at various times.

## Planned to Burn Courthouse.

The original scheme of the two men, according to Quick, was to burn down the county Courthouse, destroy the records, and rob the vaults. Quick had a duplicate of the records, and his share of the proceeds of this crime was to come from the sale of his records to the county.

Quick refused to be a partner to any such plan; and following this, Blakesley and McCarty advanced others. Just what relations existed between the three is not clear, but Quick admits that aside from the \$200 given to McCarty, he paid the men \$400.

Repeated demands for money finally drove Quick desperate, he says, and he laid the matter before the grand jury. The letter upon which the indictment is based follows:

"Henderson, Or., May 25, '09.—To Mr. Quick, St. Helens, Or.  
"Dear Sir—I am pretty sure at Tools"

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